duction during the last three years, yearswise;

(c) whether it is a fact that these drugs were under price control under DPCO, 1979; and

(d) if so, what was the price fixed for each drug?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (b) Production of these bulk drugs are not monitored.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The price fixed for Pipazethate HCL was Rs. 3584.63 per Kg. No prices were fixed for the other bulk drugs under DPCO, 1979.

Prices of Ampicillin Sodium Injection

46. DR. (SHRIMATI) SAROJINI MAHISHI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 2693 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 21st March, 1988 and state:

(a) what was the price fixed for Ampicillin Sodium Injection Refampicin with INH, Analgin with Oxyphenbutazone under DPCO 1989 of three major selling brands of each alongwith name of manufacture;

(b) what is the price at whicl each of these brands are being sold;

(c) what was the mark up given on each of these products and what is the present mark up allowed;

(d) whether his Ministry has revised the prices of these medicines based on mark up; and

(e) if so, what was the earlier price, present revised price along with percentage increase or decrease in each case?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) to (e) The required details to the extent available are given in the enclosed statement. (See below). Combination formulations of Rifampicin with INH now come under category I of DPCO, 1987. Such formulations were previously under Category III of DPCO, 1979 and Mark up @ 60% on the ex factory cost was allowed in the prices of these formulations as non-leader packs. Manufacturers of such formulations have been directed to submit their applications for price approval under DPCO, 1987.

Statement

Sl. No.	Name of the formulation	Pack Size	Name of the manufacturer	Maximum Retail price fixed under DPCO, 1979		Maximum Retail Price fixed under DPCO, 1987 if any	
				Price	Mark up allowed	Price	MAPE
1	Amoicillin Inj. 500mg/vial	1 Vial with diluent	M/s. Ranbaxy Labs.	5.42*	100%	—	—
2	Amoicillin Inj. 250mg/vial	1 vial with diluent	Do	4.14*	100%	—	—
3	Oxalgin Tablets .	10x10's Strip	M/s. Cadila Labs.	43.41	60%	56.02	100%

* Leader price exclusive of Excise Duty.